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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing you today to voice my opinion in regards to Microsoft. I support Microsoft in the three-year-long litigation that has drawn on, and I support the settlement that was reached in November. I sincerely hope there will be no further action against Microsoft at the federal level.

Microsoft has agreed to document lots of intellectual property to its competitors, including various interfaces and interoperability protocols. This will make it so that Microsoft's competition can write software that fits better onto Windows, and therefore runs more efficiently.

This settlement contains many provisions other than the above that will benefit the technology industry as a whole. Please support this settlement so Microsoft can move on from this litigation. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Greg Pijar

cc: Senator Rick Santorum